

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 21, 1893.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TURPIE, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 7100.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7100) granting a pension to Jacob O'Neal, have examined the same and report:

From the facts stated in the House report in this case, which is hereby approved and attached and made a part of this report, your committee believe this to be a meritorious measure, and do recommend the passage of the bill.

[House Report No. 1873. Fifty-second Congress, first session.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7100) to pension Jacob O'Neal, submit the following report:

The claimant is the disabled son of Willis O'Neal, who enlisted August 15, 1862, in Company H, Seventy-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and was honorably discharged December 31, 1862. The widow was pensioned at \$12 per month by reason of service and death of the soldier from disease of service origin, under the general law, act of March 19, 1886. The widow, as appears by an affidavit filed with the committee, died on the 14th day of August, 1891, and that there is now no one of said soldier's heirs drawing a pension.

William Bunton, S. H. Woodle, and Joseph Ballenger, all of whom have been intimately and personally acquainted with claimant since childhood, testify that he has been a constant sufferer from various diseases, and has been so enfeebled and debilitated that he has never been able to perform a day's labor in his life. He depended entirely on his father during his lifetime for a living, and after his death he was dependent on his mother for support until her death, which occurred August 14, 1891, as above stated, since which time he has been supported by the county.

After amending the bill in line 5 by striking out the word "disabled" and inserting the words "permanently helpless," and striking out all after the word "pension," in line 7, and inserting the words "subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws," your committee recommend the passage of the bill.